

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kenji ABE, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2117

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Examiner: RADOSEVICH, STEVEN D

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR VALIDATION SUPPORT, COMPUTER  
PRODUCT FOR VALIDATION SUPPORT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on November 1, 2007. A petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 2, 2008 (since January 1, 2008 is a USPTO holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.